



YOUR INDUCTION WEEK

On your first day you will meet the teaching, support staff and other students on your course. There will be lots of activities in the first week to help you get to know everyone. In your first week you will:

MEET YOUR HOUSE PARENT

You'll be settled into your accommodation, meet your peers and find out about your House's structure.

MEET YOUR PERSONAL TUTOR AND YOUR TUTOR GROUP

A tutor group is a small group of students who meet with their Personal Tutor (PT) twice a week. In PT time you discuss issues like attendance, personal development and your progress throughout the year as well as topics on keeping safe, being well and preparing for your future.

REGISTER YOUR DETAILS

Register with the Student Care Team, our Matron, the local doctor and the Police if necessary (students from certain countries only).

SAY HELLO

Meet your fellow students, College staff and the Curriculum team to confirm your course, subjects and get your timetable.

TOUR THE COLLEGE AND CITY

Take a guided tour of the College facilities and get to know your way around Canterbury. Throughout the term, there will also be outings in and around Canterbury as well as other cities.

GET CONNECTED

Receive information on how to log onto the College network, the App, your personal student portal and the College's virtual classroom network.

COLLECT YOUR PERMIT

Collect your Biometric Residence Permit (students with Tier 4 visas only) and your College ID card for entrance to College facilities and proof of entitlement to meals.

SIT PLACEMENT TESTS

To ensure that you are placed in a class that is appropriate for your academic level, you will take some placement tests in the first week, these also help us set your target grades in all your subjects. Do not worry! You do not have to study for any of these placement tests. All you need to do is try your best.

CHOOSE YOUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We encourage you to join at least one and ideally two of the extra-curricular activities at CATS Canterbury. This gives you a break from your studies and can add to your UCAS application. With a wide range of sports and activities available every week, there is something of interest for all students.

GCSE AND PRE PROGRAMME STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO DO TWO CLUBS/ ACTIVITIES PER WEEK.

Speak to the Sports & Activities Team in College during arrivals week to get a flavour of all the clubs, events and overseas trips on offer for the year ahead.

LEARN ABOUT OUR TRIPS

You will have the opportunity to go on several trips to UK destinations, both for learning or leisure. A single trip can cost between £15 and £150. This will either be deducted from your float account, or you must pay before booking. Trips to Europe could cost in excess of £150.

ATTEND SOCIAL EVENTS

We organise College social events on a regular basis, which students are encouraged to take part in. There is different activity organised to share the British values and prepare our students to achieve their best.

JOIN CLUBS

There are activities organised each week in College. Pool tables, table tennis and computer games are all available to students in the evenings and all students can attend events in any of the residences. Our student Heads of House are appointed from each house. They meet with students to agree activities they would like to do in their house and help to plan them with the college.

IF YOU WISH TO TAKE PART IN ADVANCED SPORTING ACTIVITIES SEE THE COLLEGE ACTIVITIES MANAGER WHO WILL HELP YOU WITH TRIALS FOR LOCAL TEAMS, AS WELL AS HELP YOU JOIN COLLEGE TEAMS.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council meets regularly and gives a voice to students' needs and points of view. It makes an important contribution to the planning of events and is open to all students to join.